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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
10 **AT TACOMA**

11 Thomas Russell Boardman,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 State of Washington,

15 Respondent.

16 CASE NO. 3:19-cv-05328-BHS-DWC

17 **ORDER SUBSTITUTING**
18 **RESPONDENT**

19 Petitioner Thomas Russell Boardman, who is proceeding *pro se*, filed a Petition for Writ
20 of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Dkt. 1. In his Petition, Petitioner named the
21 State of Washington as Respondent. *See id.* The proper respondent to a habeas petition is the
22 “person who has custody over [the petitioner].” 28 U.S.C. § 2242; see also § 2243; *Brittingham*
23 *v. United States*, 982 F.2d 378 (9th Cir. 1992); *Dunne v. Henman*, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir.
24 1989). According to his Petition, Petitioner is currently confined at Coyote Ridge Corrections
Center (“CRCC”) in Connell, Washington. *See* Dkt. 1. The Superintendent of CRCC is Jeffrey
A. Uttecht.

1 Accordingly, the Clerk of Court is directed to substitute Jeffrey A. Uttecht as the
2 Respondent in this action. The Clerk of Court is also directed to update the case title.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2019.

W. Christel

David W. Christel
United States Magistrate Judge